

# POCAHONTAS TIMES.

John Dunlap, of Linnwood, was in town Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison, Friday a boy.

Mrs. Gaylord, of Richmond, is a guest of Mrs. E. M. Arbogast.

J. C. Price, of Dunmore, was among the business visitors Monday.

Dr. E. B. Hill will be in his Marlinton office continuously until October 20th.

Miss Eliza Gatewood is visiting friends and relatives in Marlinton.

Miss Annie Klein, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Harrison.

J. H. Bell, a prominent merchant of Waynesboro, was in Pocahontas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNulty, of Highland county, are visiting friends and relatives in Pocahontas.

Mr. Barnhard, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnhard of Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Clark have returned from a trip to Highland county where they went to see their daughter.

Miss Willis Rucker has gone to Glen Jean, Fayette county, where she has secured a position as a teacher in a high school.

J. L. Wallace of the firm of Wallace, King & Company, gents furnishers, is in town arranging for their opening on September 20th.

The Pocahontas Bargain House will be closed next Monday, September 19th, on account of being the Hebrew Day of Atomney.

Andrew Gatewood returned to Pike county, Kentucky, Monday after a short vacation at his home at Linnwood. He is in charge of an engineer corps on an extension of the C. & O.

Died, at her father's home in Alleghany county, Virginia, Mrs. J. W. Dalton, aged about twenty five years. She leaves a husband and two small children. Her disease was cancer. Mrs. Dalton was a good woman and well known in Marlinton where she made her home the past year.

September 17 has been designated as the day by the Republicans for opening their campaign in West Virginia at Parkersburg. Fairbanks, the candidate for vice-president, will be the speaker of the occasion.

The Republicans carried Vermont by 91,000 votes. This is a Republican gain of 3,000 in twelve years. Harrison's majority in 1902 being 28,000. The other State to hold its election last week was Arkansas, which, of course went solidly Democratic.

G. W. Ginger, of Huntersville, has bought property in Marlinton and is making preparations to build an extensive blacksmith and wagon repairing establishment. His skill as a workmen is well known to our people, having had a shop at Huntersville the past ten years. He will move his family to Marlinton in the near future.

The trial of Hardy Payne, a

man, with intent to kill, came up Tuesday in Squire Rodgers court. Payne was acquitted as it was proven that he had acted entirely in self defense. Douglas had made an attack upon Payne with knucks at Camp 2 on Cheat Mountain where they were employed as cookees and Payne had slashed him with a knife. Douglas fought on after he had been cut although Dr. Randolph was required to take seventy-two stitches to close the wounds, all of which were superficial and only kept him in the hospital four days.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nanny Beard, at Beard, Miss Pearl Beard to Mr. French Nickell, Wednesday, September 14th, 1904. Rev. G. W. Nickell officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nanny Beard and the late Lient. Moffett Beard, and is a young lady of high culture and refinement with innumerable friends who wish her well. The groom is a native of Monroe, and a railroad man with good prospects of promotion. He is well known in Pocahontas, having had a position on the Greenbrier Division for a number of years. The bridal pair will go to St. Louis to spend the honeymoon.

## Prohibition.

Edward W. Mills, State organizer of the Prohibition party of West Virginia, has just closed a series of very successful meetings in Pocahontas county. He has spoken to large audiences at Academy, Durbin and Traveller's Rest.

Good meetings were also held at Greenbank, Dunmore and Cass. He reports that he finds a fine class of people in Pocahontas county who are utterly disgusted with the open violation of law at Cass and Durbin. At Marlinton where no saloons are to be found he failed to see even one drunken man. At Cass he saw the most filthy drunkenness, and the saloons in that place are deteriorating in the extreme. A County Prohibition Convention was held at Cass on Monday, Sept. 12th, and the following nominations were made:

For House of Delegates—Rev. L. L. Lowance, Greenbank.

For Commissioner of the County Court—Charles C. Burner, Durbin.

For Sheriff—Joseph W. Riley, Arbovale.

For Surveyor—Allen E. Burner, Cass.

The County Executive Committee, of which Rev. L. L. Lowance is chairman, and Allen E. Burner, secretary, have been authorized to complete the ticket. The Prohibitionists in this district will also have senatorial and congressional candidates.

## A Railway Pocket Piece.

A newsboy who works on a West Virginia train presented this writer with a pocket piece in a copper cent with a ring around it. The piece of money looks like it had been cut down and wedged in an ordinary brass finger ring. We have shown it to a number of persons not one of whom could tell how it had been made.

On the side bars of every "straight" locomotive there are oil cups which revolve as the bars turn the big driving wheels. When the engine driver is oiling up the mail boy puts in a copper cent and allows it to remain until the engine has run four hundred miles, by that time the cent has been battered until the edges form the perfect ring. If allowed to remain too long the cent will be battered to pieces.

## A Meteor.

The night of September 3rd a flaming meteor passed astaward the sky so close to the earth that the night became as light as day. The meteor was traveling from east to west and dissolved in a thousand sparks and burnt out in its passage through the air.

It was observed by a doctor near Edray who says that the dark night was suddenly lighted up so that a pin could have been picked up. An old lady who saw it thought that the moon had torn loose from her bearings and that it was running wild. Ira Ervine also observed it.

## A Big Apple.

W. McClinic has grown some big apples this year. He has six trees which are just coming into bearing the name of which he does not remember. The largest apple he has weighed so far weighs 19 ounces. The largest apple exhibited at the World's Fair weighs 25 ounces and came from Oklahoma. This apple took the sign away from an Arkansas apple weighing 22 ounces, as the largest apple on exhibition.

## Public Speaking.

Hon. C. Wood Daily, of Elkins, will address the citizens of Pocahontas county on the issues of the day at Marlinton the first day of October court. Mr. Daily is one of the greatest orators of the country and one of the foremost men of the State. His speech at the big April convention at Charleston was one of the most notable speeches ever delivered in the history of the State.

## A Good Day's Sawing.

Case, W. Va.—The West Virginia Spruce Lumber Co.'s mill, located at Cass, W. Va., broke all previous records Sept. 8, 1904, by cutting with one single Allis Telescopie Mill 95,488 feet of spruce lumber in 10 hours and 28 minutes, with J. M. Hannah sawyer, Oscar Carson operating steam set. U. L. Nichols, edge-man, J. H. Lantz trimmerman.

## Festival at Sunset.

There will be a festival in the sugar grove near P. M. Harper's, Thursday Sept. 22, beginning at 11:30 a. m., for the purpose of raising money to purchase an organ and other furnishings for the Methodist church at sunset. All are cordially invited.

## The First Snow.

The first snow of the season fell at Durbin and on Cheat mountain Wednesday night. The first frost was on August 27. Winter seems to be shutting down early.

R. Wilson of Monterey is in Marlinton.

## Dunmore.

Our popular sheriff, E. N. Moore, raised this year 550 bushels of oats, 350 bushels wheat, 145 bushels rye. His buckwheat and potato crops are to come in yet.

The auction sale at Greenbank on Friday last was well attended and everything sold.

Dr. Austin and family will leave Thursday for their new home in Lewisburg. We are sorry to lose these good citizens.

The big meeting is still in progress at Arbovale. Twenty-six professions up to this time.

Let the good work go on.

Mr. Jeff Moore shot and killed seven rattlesnakes at one shot.

Prof. Ed Mills gave us a temperance lecture last Friday night which was good.

The Dunkards preached at Baxter church Friday night.

Mrs. Danie O'Connell and daughter visited her father, Isaac Keirns, last week.

Rev. Seig, of Virginia, preached at Dunmore Sunday.

Major Siple, of Cass, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Lee Cackley, of Mill Point, is here on a visit.

Mrs. Shackelford and children left for their home in Charles-tville, Va., Saturday.

Mr. Ed McClintic, of Bath county, was over Sunday to see his Betsy.

Rev. G. F. Moore and C. M. Neff both preached at the dedication Sunday. There were between 1,000 and 2,000 people present.

Miss Katie McElwee and Miss Birtie Jordan visited Capt. C. B. Swecker last week.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September 1904.

HUBERT ECHOLS,  
Notary Public.

M. J. McNeil,  
J. C. Gray,  
J. C. Price.

## Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton in the State of West Virginia at the close of business, September 6, 1904.

Bank first began business Jun. 21, 1899.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	169,016.55
Overdrafts	862.93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	21,877.30
Other real estate owned	3,000.00
Due from Banks	69,454.71
Checks and other cash items	8,199.93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	10,586.00
Expense	791.81
Total LIABILITIES	262,606.23
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	18,183.75
Undivided profits	1,380.47
Due to banks	2,194.07
Deposits, viz:	
Subject to check	234,638.29
Certified checks	1,239.65
Total	282,606.23

State of West Virginia, ss:  
Pocahontas county:  
I, F. R. Hunter, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. R. HUNTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September 1904.

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## Making the Blind See At Marlinton [Adv.]

Prof. W. J. Morris, the Quaker Optician, will be in Marlinton at the McLaughlin House on Tuesday morning, Sept. 27th and remain until Wednesday, October 5th. Totally blind people should be there the first day.

Why go blind or stay blind when the Quaker Optician can make your weak eyes strong or your blind eyes see? What he has done for others he can do for you. If you are blind with catactacts no matter how long blind, he can make you see. If you are blind with external growths he can make you see. He can make any eye see well and strong no matter how long blind that can tell day from night no matter what caused the eye troubles or how many of the best eye specialists failed. He is the sole owner, inventor, manufacturer and the only man in the world that makes blind eyes see.

"W. M. Rymer, of Harrisville, W. Va., one of the best known physicians in the State who has five sons in the profession was blind with catactacts. He tried every known remedy as well as the best oculist in Philadelphia and Baltimore and failed. In two weeks he could see and read without glasses. His wife used the Quaker Optician's sight restorer on him at home. The editor knows this to be true."

Copied from the Star, April 26th.

"The Quaker Optician who has

been here for the past month is a blessing and a benediction to blind people and those whose

sight is impaired; to my own personal knowledge he has restored

to sight over 40 totally blind people who had to be led when they came.

He has improved the sight of over eleven hundred here

who were suffering with all kinds

of eye troubles after most of them

spent all they had and failed." He

has left the town blessed by every

one. Among those whose sight

he restored are Michael Ayers, of

Smithville, who was born blind;

Mary Price, of Tolsom, who was

blind with catactacts for 30 years;

A. J. Richards, of Apple Grove,

blind 45 years; Ernest Ruble, of

LeRoy, blind 17 years; C. B.

Clynton W. H. Meeks, of Liberty, the old soldiers who had to

be led when they came and could

read the Bible without glasses

before they left.

The town looked like a blind

asylum all the time since he came.

He has never injured any one or

failed to restore a blind eye or

help a weak one. These things

the editor knows to be true."

Copied from the Ripley Scout,

Aug. 26th, 1903.

"The Quaker Optician is no

stranger here but is well known.

His recommendation don't come

from what he says he can do but

from the immediate number of

totally blind people whose sight

he has fully restored."

From an editorial in the Fairmont Free

Press,

"I have seen the Quaker Opti-

cian restore Irvin Coon from total